

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Richard S. Bein et al.  
Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN EMBOLIZING  
BLOOD VESSELS COMPRISING HIGH  
LEVELS OF CONTRAST AGENT  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR 1.111 is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The Action set a 3-month period to reply and a Petition requesting a one (1) month extension of time accompanies this response which is being filed on or before its current due date of February 22, 2011. To avoid potential abandonment in the case that no claims are allowed, a Notice of Appeal accompanies this response.

**Amendments requested to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.